मिट्टी के तेल/एल०डी०ओ० की डीलरशिपें देने के लिए प्रमुख समाचार पत्रों में विज्ञापन देकर आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित करती हैं। ऐसे विज्ञापनों के प्रत्युत्तर में प्राप्त आवेदन-पत्रों पर गुण-दोष के आधार पर उच्च न्यायालय के एक सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीश की अध्यक्षता में एक स्वतंत्र निकाय के रूप में गठित संबंधित तेल चयन बोर्ड द्वारा विचार किया जाता है। तेल चयन बोर्ड की सिफारिशों पर तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा डीलरशिपों/डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों का आबंटन किया जाता है।

(ख) जी, नहीं। तथापि, चयन प्रक्रिया और पात्रता के मानदण्डों को सुव्यवस्थित बनाने के लिए दिशानिर्देशों की समय-समय पर पुनरीक्षा की जाती है।

Restoration of Captial Investment Subsidy Scheme in Assam

@1667-A. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Government has requested the Central Government to restore the Capial Investment Subsidy Scheme in that State which has withdrawn earlier;

(b) if so, what are the views of the Central Government on the subject; and

(c) what are the reasons for its earlier withdrawal and whether this will be available for other States also, if it is restored?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHSI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has been discontinued for the entire country from 1-10-1988. However, the Finance Minister during his Budget speech has announced that Government propose to reintroduce the Central Investment Subsidy for small units in rural areas and backward regions.

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2088 tranesferred from the 29th March, 1990.

Utilisation of Gas from Ratnagiri High in Iron ORE Industry

@@1667-B. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to utilise the gas from Ratnagiri High in iron ore industry such as sponge iron as there is rich iron ore available in Goa; and

(b) if so, what are the deails in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Gas from various fields in Western Offshore region is brought to ONGC's onshore terminals at Uran in Maharashtra and at Hazira in Gujarat. Gas from the Ratna fields is planned to be brought to Urban terminal. Of the Gas so brought to these terminals, gas has been commited for one sponge iron plant in Maharashtra and another in Gujarat. Supplies of gas to two other sponge iron units in Maharashtra and one more in Gujarat are also likely to be made subject to investment decisions for gas production/transportation.

Non-reimbursement of Central Investment Subsidy due to Government of Goa

@@@1667-C. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Central Investment Subsidy for the year 1989 due to the Goa Government which amounts to

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2102, transferred from the 29th March, 1990

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 2103, transferred from the 29th March, 1990.